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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The debate on the Bland seignior-age bill in the house to-day was characterized by several strong democratic speeches against the measure.

Mr. Bland has given up hope of reaching an agreement to close the debate by unanimous consent, and to morrow he will move to close the debate. The opponents will decline to vote, and it will require a quorum of the advocates of the measure to carry the motion. Mr Bland does not expect to secure a quorum to morrow, but as soon as this lack of a quorum is apparent, steps will be taken to compel the attendance of absentees, and Mr. Bland is confident that on Saturday, or Monday at farthest, a quorum will be present to pass the bill.

During the call of committees for reports this morning, Mr. Wise of Virginia, from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, reported back the New York and New Jersey bridge bill, and the accompanying veto of the president, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass over the veto.

Mr. Cummings, rising to a personal explanation, stated that some time ago he introduced a popular loan bill. Since then members had received copies of an amendment to the bill which they appeared to think came from him. He denied all responsibility of it, and moreover expressed his unalterable opposition to it.

Mr. Bland then moved to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the seigniorage bill.

Pending that motion, he again made a fruitless effort to fix the limit of debate.

He suggested that it close tonight, then to-morrow, and finally let the debate run till Saturday. But in each proposition Mr. Burrows objected, stating that it was in the power of the majority to close the debate.

After the house had gone into committee of the whole, Mr. Bland asked the privilege of making a personal explanation concerning an incident connected with the speech of Mr. Walker yesterday. Mr. Walker, he said, quoted from one of his speeches, in which he is represented as admitting the possibility of a depreciation of the silver dollar to the price of the bullion. He did not dispute the accuracy of the report of his speech, but the words had been spoken in the heat of debate and did not represent his views. There was, he said, an active, universal demand for use of silver in the arts. Under these circumstances it would not be strange, he said, if bullion silver and coined silver had the same value. He argued that once there was free and unlimited coinage of silver, the demand for bullion for coinage purposes, would bring both the coin and the bullion silver to par.

"Then you withdraw what Mr. Walker quoted?" asked Mr. Reed.

"I withdraw nothing. I care nothing about it."

"You appear to care enough about it," retorted Mr. Reed, sarcastically, "to make this explanation."

Rawlings, a delegate from Utah, then completed his speech, begun yesterday. He was followed by Mr. Latimer (Dem.) of South Carolina, who supported the bill with a free silver argument.

Mr. Hendrix of New York York opposed the bill in a vigorous speech. During the speech Mr. Hendrix was besieged with questions from all sides. He crossed swords with Mr. Bland, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McCreary, Mr. Boatner, Mr Cox and others. Mr. Hendrix declared that there was nothing sadder than to see those sitting on the rail fence with a gesticularing politician trying to convince him that the low price of wheat was due to the "crime of 1873."

At the conclusion of Mr. Hendrick's speech, Mr. Simpson, populist, of Kansas took the floor in advocacy of the bill. He began with a humorous reference to the fact that the bankers seemed to think only themselves competent to discuss the currency question. Yet Mr. Walker of Massachusetts had been brave enough to enter the arena and according to the congressional directory he was a shoemaker. "If a shoemaker can discuss finance, why not a farmer?" (Laughter.) Mr. Simpson announced himself in favor of the bill.

Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania opposed the pending measure in a brief speech in which he argued that the enactment of the bill would threaten the credit of the government.

Mr. Boatner advocated the passage of the bill.

Mr. Enloe of Tennessee in a speech supported the passage of the bill.

When he completed his speech the committee rose and at 5:05 the house adjourned

THE PECKHAM VOTE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate adjourned a few minutes past 4 o'clock this afternoon after spending the better part of two days in considering the nomination of W. H. Peckham of New York to be associate justice of the supreme court. The vote has just been taken on a motion to confirm the nomination and the result, which was rejection by a vote of 32 to 41, was known. The vote in detail.

YEAS.

Bate,	Mills,
Blackburn,	Mitchell, (Ore.)
Brice,	Mitchell, (Wis.)
Butler,	Palmer,
Caffery,	Pasco
Dixon,	Pettigrew,
Faulkner,	Platt.
George,	Proctor,
Gray,	Ransom,
Hale,	Roach,
Harris,	Squire,
Hunton,	Stockbridge,
Kyle,	Turpie,
Lindsay,	Vilas,
McPherson,	Voorhees,
Martin,	White, (La.)

NAYS.

Aldrich,	Hill,
Allen,	Hoar,
Allison,	Irby,
Berry,	Jones, (Ark.)
Call,	Lodge,
Cameron,	McLaurin,
Cary,	Mandersen,
Chandler,	Morrill,
Cockrell,	Murphy,
Coke,	Pfeffer,
Cullum,	Perkins,
Daniel,	Power,
Davis,	Pugh,
Dolph,	Shoup,
Frye,	Steward,
Gallinger,	Teller,
Gibson,	Vest,
Gorman,	Washburn,
Hansbrough,	White,
Hawley,	White, (Cal.)
Higgins,	Wilson.—41.

Paired for Peckham: Messrs. Camden, Gordon, McMillan, Martin and Morgan. Total 5.

Paired, against Peckham: Messrs. Dubois, Jones, (Nev.), Quay, Vance and Walcott, Total 5.

Absent without pairs: Messrs. Colquitt, Sherman. Senator Colquitt released Senator Wilson who voted against confirmation and Senator Sherman released Senator Brice who voted for confirmation.

Recapitulation, for confirmation—Democrats 28, republicans 8, populists 1; total, 32 Against confirmation—Democrats 15, republicans 23, populists 3; total, 41.

Paired, for confirmation: Democrats 4, republicans 1; total, 5. Paired, against confirmation: Democrats 1, republicans 4; total, 5.

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AFTER GOV. HOGG.

The Matter Regarded as an Innocent Blunder and a Good Joke.

NACOGDOCHES, Nacogdoches Co., Tex., Feb. 19.—County Attorney Robert Berger, referring to the indictment against Gov. Hogg and his party of hunters, says that he has understood that some attorneys hold that the game law is deficient, but he is going to test the validity by prosecuting these cases. The penalty is $25 to $50, and the defendants may plead guilty. They are indicted jointly in the county court. Mr. Berger says he had the opinion of the justice's precinct court or the county court under the statute. The affidavit was made by F. M. Nelson, who is county commissioner for the precinct in which the deer was killed and who rode up on the party just after it was done. They had made a drive in which all participated, and Judge Gibson had shot the deer as it ran by his stand, Judge Perkins, Col. Dickerson, and Gov. Hogg being on other stands or in the drive for the deer. Writs have been issued to Cherokee county for the defendant there and to Travis county for Gov. Hogg Sheriff Spradley said that he would write to the sheriff of Travis county to require a gilt-edge bond.

The lawyers and officers here regard the matter as an innocent blunder of the sportsmen and a good joke, but the prosecution will be legally made. The offense was committed at the time of Gov. Hogg's recent visit to the Rusk penitentiary, and this being his old home, a big fish and hunt was made up among old friends. The thing was minutely written up in The News at the time, deer killing, fire hunt, fishing and all. The county judge, sheriff and Commissioner Nelson all belong to the people's party and will probably enjoy the joke on the democrats hugely. County Attorney Berger is a democrat, and a candidate for re election. He says he will track the law in this case just as he would any other.

"JIG'S UP, BOYS."

"Take Care of My Wife and Children."—Three Men Killed.

BELLEVUE, Ohio, Feb. 18.—A terrible wreck occurred on the Wheeling and Lake Erie road, one mile west of here, this afternoon. The local freight, bound west, and light engine No. 28, east bound, collided with fearful results, John Connell, engineer, and R. W. McMullen, fireman on the light engine, were killed instantly. The fireman and engineer on the local saved themselves by jumping.

Head Breakman Bruce Johnson on the local was buried under the debris. When kind and willing hands dug him out he said: "Boys, the jig is up with me; take care of my wife and children," and died with a smile on his face. The wreck occurred in the face of the worst blizzard this section has ever experienced. The damage will be enormous, as both engines are ruined and fifteen or twenty cars smashed into kindling wood. All the victims lived at Newark, Ohio, to which place the bodies were sent.

Five People Drowned.

SAN ANTONIO. Tex., Feb. 18.—L. T. Parnell, a sheepman of Foley county, arrived here today and brought news of the drowning of a ranchman named Frank Randall together with his wife and three children in the Rio Grande at a point near Presidio, San Vicente, Mexico. The river is easily forded at that place, but in some manner the wagon in which Randall and his family were crossing was upset, and before any of the occupants could get from under the box they were drowned. All of the bodies were recovered.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

A Man Found Dead in Galveston Near the Beach.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb., 18.—This morning in a copse of Spanish cedars near the foot of Nineteenth street, and the beach a well dressed man about 35 years old was found stiff in death, the result of three bullet wounds penetrating his body in the region of the heart. The 38-caliber pistol with which the deed was done was found lying above his left shoulder on the sand, with four chambers empty. The man was cleanly shaven; he had on a dark brown overcoat, dark gray coat and vest, mixed gray pants, good shoes, soft black Stetson hat bought of Joske & Brothers, San Antonio, inside the lining of which the name of "Ellen" was written. The only evidence of identification found upon the body was the following letter:

Tallers Orizoba, Estado de Vera Cruz, January, 1892.—Henry Bartenhagon—I have come to no settlement with Mr Rule of Pachuco, but say, in two months you might let me know where you are in case I should get you some good work. Nothing doing in Mexico. THOMAS HUNTER.

Besides this letter there was found on the body of the deceased $6.05 and an open faced plated gold watch. The body was removed to the city undertaker's, where under the direction of Coroner Friery an autopsy was held. The balls extracted from the body were found to correspond with the caliber of the pistol found beside the body. It was also discovered that the balls did not penetrate the over or under coat, but only the vest and undergarments, and that the light woolen undershirt was badly powder burned.

One witness was examined [illegible] ed, who seemed to be under the influence of liquor, about 7:30 last night at the corner of Nineteenth street and avenue M. and he inquired how far it was to the beach. After getting the information he started in that direction. He recognized the body as the man he saw last night.

Bartenhagon is about five feet seven inches in height, medium build, weight about 150 pounds, blue eyes, long brown mustache, dark brown hair, is a blonde and has the appearance of a mechanic.

Speculation is rife as to whether he was foully murdered or suicided, and the police are prosecuting a rigid investigation. The deceased is an entire stranger here and had evidently been in the city but a few days.

Riddles.

What three authors would you mention at a house on fire?—Dickens, Howitt, Burns.

What is the difference between a jailor and a watchmaker—One watches cells and the other sells watches.

What would a widow say on being smashed by a falling tree?"—Oh! tree, mend us" (tremendous).

Why does a fly fly—Because a spider spider (spied 'er).

Why is a cobbler's shop like the world?—Because it contains both good and holy soles (souls).

When is a man not a man?—When he's a shaving (a-shaving).

When is a hat not a hat?—When it becomes a young lady.

Why is U the merriest letter in the alphabet?—Because it always comes in the midst of fun.

What is the opposite of cockadoodle-doo?—Cockadoodle-don't.

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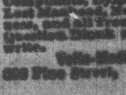
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And loving her with honest pride,
She touched me. With a feverish rush
The blood into my face did flee.
My heart beat fast, then sank in hush,
Because she touched me for a V.

—Toledo Blade.

SHOULDERS to the wheel.

THE fields of "overproduction" have been gobbled up by the few.

THE laborers are many who sigh for a crust from nature's hand of "overproduction."

"RAH fur the nominee!" will soon be heard in the land, with the "yaller" dog in the lead.

THE spoilsmen of this government should begin economy at home by reduction of salaries.

"Strike when the iron is hot" but don't strike your opponent when he is already hot or else he might knock you cold.

THE salaries of day laborers are being reduced and in many cases wiped out entirely. The salaries of the political hangers-on remain the same.

MRS. M. E. FORBES is now editor of the alliance department of THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT. This is a new feature in Texas journalism. Who says women won't vote in Texas some day?—Denison Gazetteer.

THE clanking chains of plutocracy, partisanship and intemperance is fast forging around our once noble and free American race. No patriot can lightly contemplate this awful condition.

A DEMOCRAT in south-west Texas says that he will not shear his sheep any more, because he voted for Cleveland, and wool being four cents per pound, he is ashamed to look a sheep in the eye.

WHEN the Hogg leaders drop Hoggism, railroad commission, alien land law and other pet schemes of Hogg, and embrace the Cleveland and Clark democracy, then we judge that the average Hogg voter will seek a secluded spot to kick himself.

THEY, who have struggled to break their own and the fetters of their fellow men, have been regarded and treated as the common enemies of human peace and happiness. On the contrary, they have been saviors and benefactors of whom the world has not been worthy. —Ridpath.

LAST MONDAY Senator White of Louisiana, was nominated for the supreme bench by the president. The senate immediately confirmed the nomination after having rejected Hornblower and Peckham of New York.

BLAND has been working hard ever since last Friday in a vain effort for a quorum in the lower house of congress, to take action on his seigniorage silver bill. This filibustering on the part of democrats does not meet with favor by the country.

WHEN Mr. Bailey refused $14 for the day during his absence he should have refunded $28 as congress is not in session only about six months of the time. But, if his own calculation is right ($14 per day) then he should not draw his pay for what time congress is not in session. Do you catch on?

CHRIS EVANS the notorious train robber and bandit who escaped jail a few weeks ago was captured last Monday at Visalia, Cal. Ed Morrill his partner who helped him to escape was also arrested. They were in the house of Evans' family when officers surrounded it and made the capture.

IN the language of Stump Ashby, "when the opposition assert that the populists advocate anarchy, it simply utters an untruth. The populists are the great conservative element that holds the anarchist by the throat with one hand and the throat of plutocracy with the other. Thus preventing the two extremes from clashing and bringing to utter ruin a once proud and happy people."

IF there ever was a time in the history of our government when thoughtful, conservative and patriotic leaders were needed, that time is near at hand. [illegible] who thinks, can see an approaching crisis that unnerves the stoutest heart. In this issue of THE DEMOCRAT is an account of 5000 hungry, ragged, desperate, unemployed men besieging the state house in Boston, Mass., in a vain search for bread. In a land of "overproduction" millions of our fellow beings grovel in poverty, wretchedness and despair while wealth, owned by the few, is piled mountain high. "It is a condition not a theory that confronts us."

THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT (?) is trying to be first assistant to The Dallas News in stirring up strife among democrats. It copies the News' interviews.—Van Alstyne Leader.

If it is the interviews of democrats that stirs up strife, why lay the blame on enterprising newspapers like THE DEMOCRAT and The Dallas News? If you wish to stop strife in your ranks, why just instruct your leaders to keep their mouths shut.

TO DAY is the one hundred and sixty-second anniversary of the birth of Washington. If every citizen of the United States would hunt up the famous farewell address of the father of our country and read it carefully and studiously we believe patriotism would receive a fresh impulse that would do the nation good. The tearful admonitions and the deep concern for the safety of our republic so forcibly expressed in that noted document needs repeating from every forum, pulpit and in the columns of every newspaper and magazine. With a prophetic eye he, who was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," looked down through future's corridors and saw stretched across the pathway of the new born republic the slimy coils of avarice and greed aided by blind partisanship ready to thrust its poisonous fangs into our beloved free institutions. Against this and other dangerous conditions he solemnly warns his countrymen to guard

IF our opponents a wish a chance to convert Collin county populists from the "error" of their way we will give them space in the columns of THE DEMOCRAT for that purpose; providing that they will secure us an equal amount of space in the columns of a local contemporary for us to rescue the poor blind followers from the dark, deceitful labyrinth of modern democracy.

SENATOR COKE said in the last campaign that the hand which scratched a democratic ticket was the hand of a traitor and its owner should be killed. Now this very senator joins the republicans in refusing to confirm the nomination of Peckham for the supreme bench in order to stab Cleveland, the man who he (Coke) voted for. The senior senator is getting childish.

THE opponents of the populists have howled themselves hoarse about the new party being made up of chronic office seekers and yet in almost every county of the state the political vampires of the G. O. P. scarcely waited for the first day of January, 1894, to announce their candidacy for office. They are strictly for "revenue only." Their patriotism is measured by the amount of boodle received. For the emoluments of office, they hesitate not to sacrifice their conviction upon the altar of political corruption and servitude. Any political principle advanced which is an innovation of the spoils system, they oppose with a vehemence which only proves their fear of exposure.

A TERRIBLE tragedy occurred at the Grand Central depot at Houston last Monday, in which three men lost their lives, and two women and a baby were wounded. J. K. Mitchell and D. I. Sutton met by accident at the depot when both parties began shooting at once. Sutton was killed. Also two men by the name of Milton Sparks and Dan Gleason fell victims to the flying bullets.

Mrs. Sparks and baby, of the dead man's family were wounded, also, Mrs. McDow.

Sparks, Sutton and Mitchell were attached witnesses from Wharton county. Mitchell and Sutton had had some family trouble before and were deadly enemies.

Dan Gleason was an innocent bus driver and was accidently shot through the heart while working with his team.

SENATOR COKE'S INCONSISTENCY.

The senior senator from Texas still holds his place between Senators Chandler and Cullom, two of the rankest republicans now alive. He joins the enemy in order to down the democratic administration. He claims the right to rebel and to stab the administration whenever it suits his spleen to do so, yet he is the man who claimed two years ago that citizens of Texas who refused to adhere to Gov. Hogg were traitors to the party and ought not to live. When he plays through his part of sandwich with two of the toughest republicans in the land it will be consistently inconsistent for him to rush down into Texas with his bull-whip and proceed to play overseer and to scourge recalcitrants into the democratic lines that he has claimed full authority to disregard.—Dallas News.

DEBATE AT BONHAM.

BONHAM, Fannin Co., Tex., Feb. 20.—The populist club was addressed last night by S. S. Hampton, organizer, and A. J. Jasper of Dallas. The former advocated the principles and proposed policies of the third party, and the latter defended democratic principles and policies as defined by the Hogg wing of the party. In reply Hampton said:

"I have listened to Mr. Jasper's speech, and I am truly glad he was here to night, for if there is any political party that I regard as closely related to us populists it is the great Hogg element, and I am now passively waiting to see if they will embrace their political enemies, the 'Clarkites,' or will they seek to unite with those of their own household. May the good lord help Bro. Jasper to relinquish his shattered and lingering faith in the old party, and, following the sincere desires of his heart and the dictates of a good conscience, go with us for silver coinage and abolition of national banks. The club adjourned until next meeting. The meeting was enthusiastic.

BOSTON'S 5000.

Hungry, Ragged, Desperate Men Crowd Into the State House.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb 20.—The unemployed troubles in this city culminated in a demonstration on the common this afternoon which for a time threatened to end in a riot. Five thousand men, hungry ragged and ugly, crowded into the state house and the adjoining grounds and vociferously demanded immediate aid in their distress.

The governor addressed the mob from the steps of the state house and was quietly received and even applauded, although he made no satisfactory answer to their requests.

An attempt was then made by the leaders of the demonstration to get a petition before the legislature which was then in session, but the rules precluded this and then things began to look serious. The rotunda was packed with a crowd of men who were waiting to hear the result of their leaders' efforts to present their grievances to the assembled solons, and when Morrison I. Swift, an avowed anarchist and the spokesman of the mob, appeared in one of the balconies and told them that the legislature had refused to accept their petitions, they broke into yells of derision and hisses of contempt. Swift leaned over the balcony rail and launched forth an impassioned tirade against the legislators, who, he said, were too busy creating corporations to listen to the voices of the starving men. His voice shook with emotion as he denounced the treatment the men had received and his ominous threats to clean out the state house were received with hoarse shouts of approbation.

The brass buttone officials and doorkeepers seemed paralyzed with fear and Gov. Green[illegible] who but a few minutes before had mingled with the mob retired to the legislative chamber. The few policemen who had been detailed to take care of the crowd were powerless and soon the police were gone from the nearer stations were flying through the streets leading to Beacon hall, loaded with blue-coats, and soon there were 100 policemen on the scene. An officer was quick to apprehend an accident and placing his hand upon Swift's shoulder, warned him of his danger. Swift stopped speaking and the already furious crowd below mistook the action for an arrest and rent the air with curses and execrations upon the police. They swayed back and forth and it seemed as violence was to be used, but the speaker quietly assured his followers of the real state of affairs and the excitement subsided.

McElroy & Co.'s Circular.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb 20.—The absence of consumptive demand is making itself felt in prices, Liverpool being 2 64d to 3 64d lower while spot sales, although offerings have been quite free, were only 5,000 bales. Silver has broken another record by the decline today to 29d. Prices here at one time declined 7 points, but the covering of shorts to realize profits, caused a recovery, which leaves our market at closing 4 points below last night. Spot sales amounted to 5,000 bales, but prices were easy after a decline of 1-16. The movement generally has shown signs of expansion, in other words, seems to indicate that the short receipts of last week were to some extent the result of bad weather.

POPULISTS TO NOMINATE.

WACO, Tex., Feb. 20.—Chairman E. Tom Cox has called a meeting of the populists of McLennan county for March 17, to nominate a full county ticket. Chairman Cox recommends that precinct chairmen order primaries on March 10 to send delegates.

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

[MRS. M. E. FORBES, EDITOR.]

Address all communications to Alliance department, THE DEMOCRAT, McKinney, or Mrs. M. E. Forbes, Allen, Texas.

Editor Democrat.

The farmers alliance has been abused more than any other order, while its principles, less understood, not only by the world, but by a great part of its own membership. It's hard to get the members to understand the principles and objects of the alliance. Many members quit the alliance; they say, because it went into politics. Let us see the first declaration of principles. To labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economical government, in a strictly non partisan spirit.

Why did these members object to becoming educated in the science of the government: Because the politician told them to keep out of politics.

Was it the welfare of the alliance, in which Mr. Politician was so much interested? Even the fool knew it was his own skin he was trying to save. Well knew he, that once the toiling masses were freed from ignorance, his occupation was gone.

2. To endorse the motto: "In things essential, unity, and in all charity." Oh! if the people of our country were a unit for the greatest good for the greatest number, what a change it would bring in making us a happy and prosperous people.

3. To develop a better state mentally, morally, socially and financially. Destroy the mental and moral faculties of man what is he worth to his country? Destroy his finance do you not affect him mentally, morally and socially? If this be true, whither are the laboring people drifting? What's the true cause of their condition to-day? Ignorance, upon their part, of governmentel science. Who, but the people are responsible for existing conditions?

4. To create a better understanding for sustaining civil officers in maintaining law and order.

5. To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among all mankind, and brotherly love among ourselves.

6. To suppress personal and national prejudices: all unhealthy rivalry and selfish ambition.

The above is a part of the declarations of intentions of the Farmers' alliance, which every christian should live up to.

Some members give, as an excuse for not attending regularly, that there is nothing in the alliance that will interest them, therefore have quit going, Whose duty is it to make the alliance interesting? Is it one's duty more than another's? It is the duty of each member to make the alliance interesting. Let each one do his or her duty, and live up to the principles and it will do more to bring about reform in our government, which is so much needed, than anything else, for it is one of the greatest educators, in driving out prejudice and restoring this country to a healthy condition.

help we received last week. We hope you will come out again; we feel greatly encouraged.

We see that our editorial of two weeks ago, on the Catholic question has met with a great deal of opposition. But since it has brought dear Uncle Mike out, we do not regret it; we may hear from him often now. Uncle Mike we assure you, we did not mean to hurt any ones feelings—but we believe what we said, and still believe it, and hope that we are right.

The minds of the people are in a condition to receive light, but unless they do receive it they will get accustomed to oppression and finally think it is all right.—Missouri World.

AN ANSWER TO UNCLE MIKE.

Editor Alliance Department.

I was much surprised on picking up the last issue of THE DEMOCRAT to find our venerable friend, "Uncle Mike," the sage of Lucas, waving the religious bloody shirt and attacking the recent editorial in your department, warning the people against religious fanaticism. It is alarming to hear one, usually so cool and conservative, fly off on a tangent. I hope and pray, however, that our Dear Uncle Mike has not been caught in their last trap, after withstanding the assaults of the enemy so long. Why revive old prejudices which are but the relics of a barbarous age. Why say anything to wound the feelings of our Catholic brothers, who have stood so nobly by us in this fight. As to the pope and his lieutenants intriguing to to gain possession of our government I believe to be a pure hallucination of religious fanaticism. Out of a total population of seventy million in the United States, about twelve million are Catholics or about one out of every six. Hence, about one Catholic official out of every six would not be out of proportion, nor more than fair. Now I will venture to say that not one public official out of twenty in the Union, national, state or municipal is a Catholic, and yet we hear no complaint from them. In some instances we find an effort on the part of protestants to push their religious forms of worship in the public schools, where there are Catholic children, and then only do we hear a protest from the Catholics, and I believe they have a right to kick under such circumstances.

It is no doubt true that there are some Catholics like some protestants, who go to the extremes in their religious zeal, and would use arbitrary means if they had the power to further their religious faith, but we believe the element in each is small. The writer is not a Catholic and never was inside a Catholic church, but once in my life; but I have known and associated with people of that faith from boyhood; and found them as patriotic and honorable, on the whole, as people of my own faith. Some of my most intimate associates in the reform movement were zealous Catholics, and they are zealous in political reform. I know the continued agitation of this question is sure to bring discord in our ranks, and our bondage will be perpetuated. The money power has taken advantage of our weakest point, and will strain every nerve to create discord among us. A man may listen to reason on every other question but in nine cases out of ten when you get on to religion, reason takes its flight and prejudice assumes the scepter and the rational being is changed into a fanatic.

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"My experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla has been very effective. My little girl, five years old, had for four years a bad skin disease. Her arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. She would scratch the eruptions as though it gave relief, and tear open the sores.

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Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic, gentle and effective. Try a box. 25 cents.

Verona Improvements.

VERONA, Tex., Feb. 20, 1894
Editor Democrat.

On account of the recent fair weather we must stop discussing whether the democrats will harmonize or the Wilson bill will get through the senate, and go to work,

The number of inhabitants in our town is small, and the business houses are few, but we have one thing of which not many towns of its size can boast.

We have two telegraph operators, living eleven hundred yards apart. A number 11 wire connects the dwellings. There is a battery, key and sounder at each end of the line. They communicate with each other at pleasure. Anything known to one may be known to the other as quick as electricity will carry it over the line.

There is talk of the wire being extended over the greater part of our city. ARO.

Losses in Texas.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Feb. 20, '94.

In a recently published letter in The Dallas News signed by John H. Springer, the writer says that there are 100,000 beef cattle on feed in the state of Texas and that the recent fall of the price of beef steers amounts to $10 per head, or a loss to Texas of $1,000,000.

This is all right but Mr. Springer left out other losses. The losses on all stock of every grade and all produce might be estimated at $19,000,000, then add $1,000,000 lost to willing workers out of employment.

We can go farther and add the amount of feed and time given to stock, which, if it were not for the scarcity of money would be saved and would amount to $1,000,000.

Wall Street and England has controled the president and congress ever since 1873. The Cleveland democracy have taught the people that the contraction of money meant more money and better times, but the loss on products, stock and labor has proven to the people that it takes two fives to make a ten. I have, in a recent letter on the silver question published in the News, said that our gold indebtedness amounted to five times the amount of gold in the United States. If this is not true, why just correct me and you will hear from me again.

JOHN JOHNSON, SR.

P. S. The substance of the above was sent to The News but for some cause unknown did not appear in that paper.

J. J.

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Small Payments—Balance Reasonable Time.

Good Black Land, and Farmes near Sanger, and also near Gerald Station, on the Santa Fe Railroad.

Those lands are a splendid quality and recently broke and improved. Any industrious man with $700 or $800 cash can secure a good home. Prices from $18 to $35, according to quality and improvements. Address,

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Or W. E. PARTLOW, Sanger, Tex.

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Write to-day for Catalogue.

PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Collin. } In the County Court, to the March Term, 1894.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or Constable of Collin County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

The state of Texas. To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of John M. Renfroe, deceased. S. H. Cole administrator has filed in the County Court of Collin County, his final report, showing the conditions of the estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March, 1894, at the Court House thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein fail not under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued this 5th day of February, 1894.

SEAL. Witness J. W. Waddill Clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in the city of McKinney, this day of February, 1894.

J. W. WADDILL,
County Clerk Collin Co., Tex.
By R O JOHNSON, Deputy.

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"	"	" 3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	" 1	"	8:15 p. m
"	South	" 2	"	8:14 a m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves	10:40 a m
Arrives	6:30 p. m

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named gentlemen, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
R. C. White.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
J. W. Waddill.
John A. Walden.

FOR SHERIFF.
J. L. Moulden.

FOR CITY ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.
R. B. Davis.

Candidates of all parties who wish their names placed before a larger number of Collin county people, should announce in THE DEMOCRAT at once.

LOCAL NEWS.

See the ad of A. T. Wilson & Co., in this issue.

B. D. Littlejohn gave us a call one day last week.

Will Cloyd visited Houston and Galveston this week.

W. W. Chapman of Allen was in the city last Tuesday.

The fire company have bought a lot of new hose.

T. F. Mangum was in Sherman this week on business.

The fire boys were out Tuesday evening trying their new hose.

Clint Thompson made a business trip to Dallas last Tuesday.

Don't forget to hear Cyclone Davis on the first Monday in March.

Another norther gave this community an unpleasant call yesterday.

E. W. Kirkpatrick has sold his herd of holstien cattle to G. E. King of Taylor.

Removal.

We take pleasure in announcing that after this date Parks Sure Cure will remove all traces of Rheumatism, Kidney trouble or Liver complaint from the user. It is to-day the only medicine that is guaranteed to cure these diseases or no pay. Parks' Sure cure is sold by Smith Bros.

Darius Emerson was sick for several days but we are glad to note that he is up now.

It is not what its proprietors say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

Dr. T. C. Reedy will be in McKinney on Thursday and Friday, March 1st and 2nd, at the Warden House

Prof. J. W. Baker of Willow Springs was called to Bonham this week to attend the bedside of his sick mother.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

We were expecting a fresh lot of spring ads but the most of them got frost bitten just be before going to press.

E. F. England and J. T. Branch attended the populist state executive committee meeting in Dallas last Saturday.

Frank Holland of Texas Farm & Ranch and Geo. E King of Taylor, a prominent swine breeder was in the city last Friday.

We are happy to note that John E. Wilson, of the Star restaurant, who has been sick for several days, is up and getting along as well as could be expected of one with la grippe.

Friends throughout the county are urgently requested to publish the announcement of Hon. J. H Davis' appointment to speak in McKinney on Monday, March 5

A local option contest is on in Waxahachie, and Editor Middleton, of the Mirror, is wading into the contest with his sleeves rolled up and is giving the saloon traffic some hard jolts. He says that 16 saloons and 10 drygoods houses is rather out of proportion in that city.

Bob Dowell left yesterday for New Orleans accompanied by his little daughter, Anna, where he will have an operation performed on her, by distinguished surgeons, for the purpose of extracting a bullet lodged in her body by the accidental discharge of a pistol over a year ago.

Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with cold. He says, "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Collin County Grocery Store.

To the people of Collin county: The Texas Press association in next May will leave the state with an exhibit of the state's products, also an abundance of literature to advertise the state throughout the southeast and north. Every county is expected to make an effort to have its locality properly represented. The cost of this representation is a very small matter, yet some one will have to take hold and start the ball to rolling. Who will be the first to respond?

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Is Your Tongue

coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed and do you feel mean generally when you get up in the morning. Your live and kidneys are not doing their duty. Why don't you take Parks' Sure cure. If it does not make you feel better it costs you nothing. It cures Brights Disease, Diabetis, and all Kidney complaints. Only guaranteed cure. Sold by Smith Bros.

About four o'clock last Tuesday morning an alarm of fire was raised and the denizens of Mckinney hurried in the direction of the flames which was in south west McKinney. A rent house belonging to Walcott Bros. had caught fire and was almost destroyed before the alarm was given.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the rendition of the celebrated play "Sweetbriar" at Heard's Opera house last Saturday night, given under the management of Prof Shearer, supported by purely home talent. The proceeds of the entertainment were donated to the Ladies Cemetery association. Prof. Shearer informs the public that another select drama will be rendered in the near future. The reputation already won by the professor in McKinney will insure him a crowded house.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon J. H. Davis will speak at McKinney on Monday March 5, at 1 p. m., also at 7 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Time will be divided with the opposition.

The Blizzard.

IN IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 20.—A blinding blizzard has prevailed here since early this morning.

BIG SNOWSTORM.

LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 20.—A terrible snowstorm in the vicinity of Kokomo has been in progress for two days. The snow is six feet deep on a level

IN KANSAS

STERLING, Kan., Feb. 20.—Another snowstorm and blizzard set in this morning and snow is falling fast

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purposes for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

From J. H. Davis.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 18, 1894
F. C. Thompson—Dear Sir—I find on going over my mail here that I have business that must be looked after that will prevent my being at Farmersville and Illinois school house as named. Please publish. But I will be at your town all right. Yours,
J. H. DAVIS.

We give prompt attention to all orders and deliver at your house.

BERRY & MCDOWELL.

We will give you special prices on our fine California canned fruits such as apricots, Damson plums, raspberries, gooseberries &c. Just west of the Foote House,

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Farmers, when you want flour meat, coffee, sugar, and everything kept in a first-class grocery house, call at the Collin County Grocery store before purchasing. It will be to your benefit.

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Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head. 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.
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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Irwin and Faut druggist, McKinney, Tex.

Sole agency for the celebrated I. W. Harper, Chase's Barley Malt and Meades genuine Canada Rye. A big stock on hand.
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Groceries, groceries, groceries at the Collin County Grocery Store.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of persons have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

J J Wilson,
S Anderson,
W L Dickson,
M W Lyon,
A W McDonald,
C A Finley.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 67 will meet next Tuesday at the lodge room in this city. All are invited and a good time expected.

Mr. Geo. Quisenberry, of this city, and Miss Iola Williams, of Neosho, Mo., were married in that city on Sunday Feb. 15

The McKinney Institute held appropriate exercises to day in commemoration of the one-hundred and sixty-second anniversary of the birth of Geo Washington, first president of the United States. We will give a report of the exercises in our next issue.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last report.

R. M. Pyle and Julia J Rike, C. M. Rutledge and May Hardin, Wm. A. Davis and Mrs. Mattie L. Parker.

For fresh cracked wheat go to T. J. Melton, South Tennessee street.

M Aron & Co. are busy, with their large force, in placing the mammoth stock of spring and summer goods which are daily arriving.

The Packard is the best.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints

Paints, oils, varnishes at R. T Seay's.

Dr. W J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure and Blood Syrup.

These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South-West, are again being put before the people by Dr. Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature. Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson & Co.

M. B Rexrode has several head of good work ponies for sale at reasonable prices. Call and see him, just south of Collin County bank, McKinney Tex.

Erwin & Faut have remodeled their drugstore in a neat, artistic manner.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the athushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

GO TO 5 The Nickel Store.

See Berry & McDowell for seed potatoes.

Fresh Graham flour at T. J. Melton's grocery house.

Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's south Collin county bank.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square

Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B Rexrode's.

J. B. Dodson & Co. have just received a new and complete line of school supplies, ink and stationery.

Coffee, sugar, meats, flour, fruits, candies, cigars, and everything, usually kept in a first class grocery house, at T. J. Melton's.

For a first class meal go to A. T. Wilson & Co.'s Star restaurant. Only 25cts.

Meade's Canada Rye is Genuine. All others are imitations. Get the best at
R E. BRISTOL'S.

See M. B. Rexrode for special holiday bargains in pianos and organs.

For the best and cheapest staple and fancy groceries go to T. J. Melton's.

G. D. Wakely went to Dallas yesterday on business.

Mr Fred Emerson and Miss Fannie Foote were joined in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother at 7:30 last evening, Rev. G. A. Russell officiating.

Bicycle Race.

As we go to press a large crowd is gathered at the south east corner of the square watching for the arrival of the Dallas Y. M. C. A. wheelmen who left Dallas on a 100 mile race as per the following clipped from the News:

"The course will be from Dallas to Van Alstyne, around the Houston and Texas Central railroad depot at Van Alstyne and return to Dallas, the finish line being the street car track at the intersection of Masten and San Jacinto street.

The route out of Dallas will be from the Y. M. C. A. rooms, corner of Main and Akard, out North Akard to Ross avenue, on Ross avenue to Masten street and on Masten street to the McKinney road. On the return the route will be on the same streets with the exception that the wheels will keep on Masten street to its crossing with San Jacinto street. The prizes will be a silver water set valued at $50 to go to the winner of the race.

The trophy will remain the property of the Y M.C.A wheel men unless the same man wins it in three consecutive century races when it will become his personal property.

The tiines time medal valued at $25 goes to the rider making the best time in the race.

Mr. John Trieller, state centurion, will present each rider making the century run with a souvenir.

A handicap of two hours will be allowed some of the riders, the first starting at 5 o'clock and the scratch man starting at 7 o'clock this morning.

The order of the start with weights of riders and wheels are given in the following:

Starting at 5 a. m.

Edwin Wayte, weight 125, wheel 30; J. B Cave, weight 130, wheel 30; Ernest Dickey, weight 120, wheel 33.

Starting at 5:15 a. m.

Geo. Keiper, weight 118, wheel 32; N. H. Kirch, weight 170, wheel 35.

Starting at 5:25 a. m.

E. R Covey, weight 120, wheel 26.

Starting at 5:45 a. m.:

John Trieller, weight, 126, wheel 28; T. J Hines, weight 155, wheel 80; F. L. Lake, weight, 110, wheel 23.

Starting at 6:10 a. m.

A. P. Bailey, weight 135, wheel 27.

Starting at 6:35 a. m.:

G. A Harmon, weight 163, wheel 35

Starting at 6:40 a. m.:

Fred Woodworth, weight 168, wheel 26.

Starting at the scratch, 7 o'clock:

Edgar Boren, weight 155, wheel 27; Howard Covey, weight 144, wheel 26; C. M. Rork, weight 158, wheel 28: Chas. Wilmans, weight 110, wheel 33; Lolyd Wilmans, weight 138, wheel 46; Prof. W. B Goodridge, weight 142, wheel 20; Prof. Goodridge is not contesting.

The timekeepers will be: At Plano, Hall Wilmans; at McKinney, Paul Galloway; at Van Alstyne, H. H. Frey. The judges and starters at Dallas will be S. L. McKee, P. L. Russell and J C Trieller.

Quite a number of local wheelmen were out riding this morning to meet the Dallas boys.

Time of arrival at McKinney as follows:

J. B. Cave 9:21 a. m.; John Trieller, 10:16 a. m; T. J. Hines 10:17 a m; F. L. Lake 10:26 a. m; Lloyd Wilmans 10:51 a. m.; Fred Woodworth 10:56 a. m; A. P. Bailey 10.56 a. m.; W. B Goodridge 11:19 a m; Edgar Boren 11:19 a. m; N. H. Kirch 12:15 p. m; Geo. Kieper 12:15 p. m.

Mr. J. P. Dowell is to present to the one making the best time to Van Alstyne and return a handsome silver cup. Mr. Paul Galloway received the cup and will make the presentation at Dallas.

A. L. Cole willgive a box of cigars to the one making the best time from here to Plano.

J. B. Cave, on return trip arrived at McKinney at 9 p. m.

COMMISSIONERS COURT RECORD.

Regular February Term 1894—School Lands—Voting Boxes—Ex-Officio and Other Matters.

On February 12 the Collin county school land in Ford county was ordered to be rented to the Hesperian cattle company for the period of five years at the rate of 7 cents per acre.

On February 13, C. W. Carson was appointed as presiding officer of Snow Hill voting box.

Newt Burton was appointed as presiding officer of Princeton voting box.

The following is the verbatim report of the county judge, ex-officio allowances

"Ordered by the court that the county judge shall hereafter receive the sum of Eighteen Hundred dollars per annum and the county clerk is hereby instructed to keep an itemized statement of all fees made and collected for county judge commencing at the end of November term 1894, and shall at the end of each quarter deduct the amount from one quarter of the amount of $1800 and issue draft for ballance of said sum and should the fees of the office amount to one quarter of said amount in any one quarter the county judge shall receive no ex officio for said quarter and should the fees of any quarter exceed one quarter of said amount then such excess shall be credited on the next quarter."

On account of the local option election at Wylie the sum of $1,162.40 was ordered paid to saloon keepers of that city, the same being for unexpired state and county liquor license. Also, the sum of $626.85 was ordered paid to saloon keepers of Wylie, the same being for unexpired state and county liquor license.

J. L. Appleby was appointed to superintend the county poor farm for the year 1894.

Josephine voting box, No. 30 was established.

A local option election was ordered to be held in the city of Farmersville on March 15, 1894.

The contract for rental of the artesian well machinery from Rogers & McMullin at the rate of $5 for every 24 hours of time the machinery is used by the county, was approved.

The rest of the business consisted mainly in allowing accounts and receiving the treasury's report.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Cough, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Irwin & Faut, Druggist, McKinney, Tex.

THE 5 STORE, East Va. st. McKinney, Texas.

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We have three or four nice rooms to rent over our store.
BERRY & MCDOWELL.

Big Rush

On wall paper and paints to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

FOR SALE.
Household and Kitchen Furniture. Been used only a short time. Would trade for a pair of ponies. Call at this office.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Those who are behind with THE DEMOCRAT are requested to settle at once. WE NEED THE MONEY.

We handle the best line of candies.
BERRY & MCDOWELL.

The Collin County Grocery store is the place to find bargains in groceries.

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NEW PRICES

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RECEIVED THIS WEEK AN ELEGANT LINE OF Percales, Ginghams, Batistes, Satines and Prints in the latest and most beautiful styles---and We have marked them down at prices that will be a great saving to you

Look, Read and Know:

Percale, worth 10 cts per yard at	7 1-2 cents
Yard wide, Extra Fine Percales, worth 15 cts at	10 cents
Yard wide, Extra Fine Sea Island Percales, would be cheap at 15, going at 12 1-2 cts per yard.	
Figured Turkey Red Prints, at	4 cts yd
Shirting Prints, light colors, at	4 cts yd
Large assortment Best Calicoes only	5 cts yd
Good quality Dress Gingham, at	5 cts yd
Good quality Apron Check Ginghams at	5 cts yd
20 yards Soft Finished 4-4 Bleach Domestic for	$1 00
22 yards 4-4 Brown Domestic for	1.00
Nice quality White Lawn 40 inches wide, 12 yds for	1.00
25 yds. White Lawn for	1.00
Bargains in Check Nanisooks and Cross Barred Muslins.	
Great Bargains in Embroideries and Laces—we are never excelled in these goods.	
3 pair Ladies' Fancy Hose for	10 cts
Ladie's Black Hose, only	5 cts pr

Be sure to see us for 9-4 and 10-4 sheetings.

NICE LINE BLACK CLOTHING just received. We always sell a good class of CLOTHING and much cheaper than any one else.

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Ladies Kid Button Shoes only	75 cts pair
Ladies Glove Grain Button Shoes only	$1.00 pr pair
Ladies and Misses heavy shoes, only	50 cts pair
Oil Grain Congress Plow Shoes, worth $1 50, only	$1 25 pr pair

MEN'S $2.00 and $3.00 SHOES, BEST IN TOWN.

You will be greatly surprised to see how many Goods a little money will buy at the

Mississippi Store.

COME TO SEE US.

P. S. Just received some new things in Woolen Dress Goods.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

SEED POTATOES, ONION SETS and GARDEN SEEDS.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

Get our prices on Molasses, Sugar and Flour.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

Respectfully,

Wilcox & Rogers.

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I have put in a full line of Paints and greatly enlarged my Wall Paper stock, and have employed Mr. J. B. Moore, an experienced workman who will have charge of the Paint and Wall Paper department. A share of your trade in this line respectfully solicited. All work guaranteed.

R. T. SEAY.

Prescriptions carefully prepared at J. B. Dodson's drug store, day or night. North side of square McKinney Tex.

Call at The 5 store

Important Notice.
Parties indebted to E. N. McAulay & Bro, will please call and settle. The business of the old firm must be cleared up at once. Don't forget this matter.

Always remember to call at the Collin County Grocery store to get staple and fancy groceries.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum
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The old-time simple remedy from the Georgia swamps and fields has gone forth to the antipodes, astonishing the skeptical and confounding the theories of those who depend solely on the physician's skill. There is no blood taint which it does not immediately eradicate. Poisons outwardly absorbed or the result of vile diseases from within all yield to this potent but simple remedy. It is an unequaled tonic, builds up the old and feeble, cures all diseases arising from impure blood or weakened vitality. Send for a treatise. Examine the proof.

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Is pleased with Texas and Texas people and hopes the feeling is reciprocal. Business with the new line since its opening has been satisfactory and we will continue to furnish the very best of service to Colorado, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and all points east of the Missouri river.

After all, the comfort of a railroad journey is made up of little things.

The track is smooth and the Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars are first class and "up to date." In addition to the above, which are, of course, absolute necessities, the cars are lighted with gas and heated by steam from the engine. There is plenty of ice water in the tanks and a supply of clean towels in the toilet rooms. On top of it all, we have a lot of courteous employes who do not take it as an insult to be asked a civil question. As we say, these are some of the little things sometimes neglected as may have been your experience. We hope not, however, on the great "Rock Island Route."

We are also anxious to please at headquarters. If you are in need of information and cannot procure it readily of your near est local agent, drop a line to the undersigned and we will do our best to answer it promptly.

J. C. McCABE,
G. P. & P. A.,
CHAS. B SLOATH,
A. G. P. & P. A.
Fort Worth, Texas.

A DARK CONSPIRACY.

An Infamous Plot Unearthed—The Plutocrats will Defeat Reform by Intrigue or by Force.

The following article is taken from the Pioneer Exponent and published by request of James A Halcomb, of Belton, Texas:

Mrs. S. E. V. Emery, author of "Imperialism in America," quoted the article below, on page 81 of her book, and its genuineness was denied by the plutocratic press.

We have been tracing the matter during the past five weeks, and have succeeded in finding out the whereabouts of Hon. Thos. W. Gilruth, who now resides at 1017 West Twenty First street, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Gilruth kindly sent us a copy of the Chicago Press, of March 22d, 1892—five o'clock edition—with the article below on the editorial page. Mr. Gilruth was at that time editor of the Press. He is a lawyer of prominence, having practiced before the supreme court of Iowa and Missouri for twenty years, and he sends us various indorsements of his high standing, signed by all the supreme court members of Iowa when he was admitted and others dated all along for twenty years of actual practice. These recommendations speak in high terms and are signed by supreme court and district court judges, mayors, attorneys court clerks and others.

Mr. Gilruth says the paper was suppressed by the bankers and "operators" of Chicago immediately, and he now has only one copy left, which he loaned to us for a few days, and we now have it in our possession, where it can be seen, but will be returned to him in a few days. He has the original document in his possession, and he proposes to keep it.

Our readers can see in this many prophetic utterances—it was published at five p. m., March 22d, 1892—which have been verified by Clevelandism since them.

HERE IS THE ARTICLE:

"WALL STREET, New York, March 21st, 1892.—Developments abroad this week have been quite as important as those at home. The appointment of a receiver for the bankrupt speculative banking house of Murrieta & Co., ends a long agony among capitalists, and is a long step towards the final liquidation of England's latest financial folly. The continental crisis which ha long been pending, seems to be at hand.

"The failure of a leading banking house at St. Petersburg a few days ago, the suspension of a Paris bank to-day more intense financial distrust in Spain and Portugal, and the political complications at Berlin, all point unmistakably to a climax of the wretched condition of financial and political affairs that have existed upon the continent for years.

"It is not to be wondered at that the American market, no matter how healthy and sound it may be, should stand still in the face of these events, and of others of which they are the precursors. London having relieved itself of a surfeit of securities by extensive sales of its holdings of Americans, and by so doing has filled her bank vaults with American gold, is in a position to take care of its holdings of Argentine securities, for which there is practically no market at present. English bankers, brokers and investors certainly will not touch continental securities unless they should fall in value to such figures that might tempt bargain hunters, for all of those securities have been tabooed in the London market, and will continue to be until capitalists determine whether or not to bring on a general war between European nations. It is reasonable to assume, therefore, that the minor and local financial troubles of the continent will be limited to those who are locally responsible for them—that is, as far as the misfortunes of any nation can be confined within its own territory. Out of all this disorder a better and sounder condition of affairs will be developed by the imperialism of capital, but the process of reaching that basis will inevitably be slow, tedious and costly. A gold basis for money circulation must first be accomplished. We must proceed with caution, and guard well every move made, for the lower orders of the people are already showing signs of restless commotion. Prudence will therefore dictate a policy of apparent yielding to the popular will—until all of our plans are so far consummated that we can declare our designs without fear of any organized resistance. The Farmers Alliance and Knights of Labor organizations in the United States should be carefully watched by our trusted men, and we must take immediate steps to either control those organizations in our interests, or to disrupt them. At the coming Omaha convention, to be held July 4, our men must attend and direct its movements, else there will be set on foot such antagonism to our designs as may require force to overcome. This, at the present time, would be premature; we are not yet ready for such a crisis. Capital must protect itself in every possible manner, through combination and legislation. The courts must be called to our aid, debts must be collected, bonds and mortgages foreclosed as rapidly as possible. When, through process of law, the common people have lost their homes, they will be more tractable and easily governed—through the influence of the strong arm of government—applied by a central power of imperial wealth under the control of leading financiers. A people without homes will not quarrel with their rulers. History repeats itself in regular circles, (cycles) this truth is well known among our principal men now engaged in forming an imperialism of capital to govern the world. While they are doing this, the people must be kept in a condition of political antagonism. The question of tariff reform must be urged through the organization known as the democratic party. And the question of protection, with reciprocity, must be forced to public view through the republican party. By thus dividing the voters we can get them to expand their energies in fighting each other over questions of no importance to us, except as tethers to lead the common herd.

"Thus by direct action we can secure all that has been so generously planned, and thus far successfully accomplished.—

Above, the words in brackets: "A gold basis for money circulation must first be accomplished," were not in the Press, but are in Mr. Gilruth's original copy of manuscript, and were inadvertantly left out by the Press. The article is signed in the original by H. Zimmerman, secretary.

The dispatch was not sent out for publication, but fell into the hands of Mr. Gilruth and he, as editor of the Press, published it.

Our readers should read the Hazzard and Buel circulars in connection with the above in order to discern the infamy of the plot so long thickening among the real anarchists who seek to subvert our national liberties by the use of gold.—Constitution

The San Antonio Express says:

"Gov. Hogg has been junketing about with high railroad officials in the luxurious private cars of the latter. He is going to retire to private life and no longer cares for the frowns of the boys from the forks of the creeks. Two years ago his excellency would have spurned contamination with such associations. But politics tend naturally to demoralization * * * The Texas press has interviewed pretty much everybody of importance on democratic harmony. A majority of those interviewed express a desire to see the warring factions bury the hatchet, but very few manifest much hope that this will be done. The impression is quite general that another battle must be fought before a genuine peace can be patched up. The democrats stand for principle and cannot surrender: The Hoggites are puffed up with pie and insist upon dictating terms."

ANY LADY can get a valuable secret that cost me $5.00, and a rubber shield for 50 cents. Mme. V. M. APP, CO. 1009 PENN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Democratic Prayer.

Oh, thou great and mighty Cleveland! Thou art great beyond all others. Thou art wiser than two serpents. Thou art all powerful, for in the hollow of thy hand thou holdest the offices. Oh, Almighty Master, Thou art great beyond comprehension. Before thee there was none other, neither shall there be any after thee, for thou shalt have a third term. Aye, thou shalt be our king, and John Sherman shall be our priest at the golden alter. Oh, Mighty Cleveland, we worship thee, On the alter of our allegiance to thee we lay our manhood, our property, our lives and the lives of our little ones. Do unto us and ours as seemeth good in thy sight. Scorch us with the fires of thy displeasure, Kick us out of the white house. Give the offices to our enemies. Sell us into captivity to Wall street, but we will worship thee and be satisfied, for is it not written: "The dogs eat of the crumbs that fall from their masters' table?" Before thee, Mighty Chief, we bow, We lie down on our bellies. We grovel. We eat dirt. We swear we have lied all the balance of our days. We asked for silver when we should have asked for gold. We asked for more money when we should have asked for more bonds. We asked for better prices when we should have asked for lower prices. We asked for the repeal of the McKinley tariff when we should have asked to let it alone. Thou, Oh, Mighty Cleveland, seest all these things better than we do. We are fools. We haven't got any sense Thou knowest better than all of us put together. We are a stench in the nostrils of "Thy Fatness." Among all our tribes thou couldst not find one that had sense enough to be second ruler in the land, and thou gavest us Gresham, the captain of the hosts of our enemies, to rule over us. We know, oh, Great Master, that we are nothing in thy sight. We are not worthy to put fishworms on thy hook when thou goest afishing, hence thou hast purchased a "device," even a "bottle shaped device." But, oh, Mighty Cleveland, we love thee; we worship thee, and none other but thee; if we have erred it was because of the false prophets, Jackson and Jefferson. They misled us. Pardon us, oh, Mighty Chief, and never again will we worship them or believe anything that they taught. Put us on the chair of thy displeasure and sit on us with the avoirdupois of thy wrath Put our noses on the grindstone of thy ambition and grind to thy heart's content. Make monkeys of us, and dogs, to amuse thy Wall street friends. We haven't got any sense; we never had any. All we know is what thou tellest us. Give us chunks of wisdom, litte or big, as thou seest fit. For this we give thee great drops of sweat and mountains of products of our toil. Give us, occassionally, an office. Forgive us all our political sins, even as we surrender our manhood to thee. Lead us not into the temptation of the populists, but deliver us from the evils of more money, better prices and less debts. Give us bonds; give us gold; give us debts; give us state banks, give us Chinamen; give us more Greshams; give us low prices; give us hard times; give us our political creed; give us office, and we will ever sing thy praises, and thine shall be the power as long as we have a "chance" to vote for thee. Amen!

News from Lucas.

LUCAS, Tex., Feb. 17, '94.

Editor Democrat:

As we seldom see an article in your valuable paper from our town we thought we would send in a few dots. And, oh! how we dread the "waste basket."

To begin with; our little town is situated nine and one half miles south-east of McKinney; our merchants, Coffee Bros., are doing a good business Why? Because they are surrounded by thrifty farmers who know how to appreciate honest merchants.

The farmers are well up with their work.

The late rains have been a great help to those that have had to haul water, but the norhers have been very disagreeable. The mud has dried up and we see the ladies of our town out visiting. Mrs. Elcana Spurgin and Mrs. Lansa Bradley were out visiting the sick Thursday evening, Mrs. E. F. England was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Brown Friday.

Our school, under the management of Prof. J. W. Baker is moving along nicely, and we are sorry it will come to a close so soon.

We have a grand literary society; would be glad if the editor of THE DEMOCRAT would come down to our literary next Saturday night.

Success to THE DEMOCRAT.

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Frightful Accident.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18.—A frightful accident occurred this afternoon, by which Oliver Ledgerwood, a young lawyer, was killed and two others slightly injured. A car upon wire cables crosses the Tennessee river just below the city and is operated by a stationary engine on the north bank of the river. A cable snapped and struck the moving car with such force as to partly demolish it, leaving the car suspended over the river 200 feet in the air. There were eight persons in the car and all escaped except Ledgerwood without serious injury. They were rescued, being let down by ropes into a boat in the river.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

According to a modern theory invention is the mother of necessity.

Many people devote too much of their time to miscellaneous thinking

One cannot know himself merely by bowing to his likeness in a mirror.

Some kinds of higher education are out of sight.

The mortal who is blue has certainly come to a very sad complexion

The meanest man on earth is the man who pretends to love a rival who has the advantage of him.

If you give some ungrateful people a good dinner they will forget it before supper time.

Every man has his opinions, but in many instances he picked them up where somebody else dropped them.

There are some honors that cannot be divided.

Men have their ups and downs. The latter cover their upper lips after they have grown up like polk stalks.

Leaves have their time to rustle and fall, and so do men.

No man can build up for himself a good character in a single day.

Young men of this generation never saw a gun with a flintlock on it, and don't seem to know when they have made a flash in the pan.

Sam Jones.

In a recent interview Sam Jones says:

"I have no confidence in either the democratic or republican party for reforming anything until it first reforms itself. We need wise legislation on the sabbath question, on the liquor question, on the pension question and so on, but the average congressman who stands in Washington with the money bags of the monopolists shaking at him on the one side and his constant desire to be retained in office and the voting populace on the other—the average congressman is indeed between the devil and the deep blue sea. A wise legislation on monopolies, the labor question, the immigration question and so on is an utter impossibility as long as the present influences are brought to bear upon the average member of congress."

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Some years ago, says the New York Press, one of these agents visited a small hamlet in the state of Michigan selling the "Royal Path of Life." He had just nine books in his valise, and he was determined to sell all of them that day The first man he approached was prominent in the church.

"You had better call up at the house and see my wife, for she buys all the books," said the man good naturedly.

But, with the customary pertinacity of the guild, the agent made a sale His success continued until about three o'clock in the afternoon—he had sold seven copies of his book. He was anxious to get and determined to sell the remaining two copies, so he called on the wife of his first customer and, first being careful to ascertain that her husband had not been home since morning, sold her one of his books

When the husband came home he gave his wife a parcel, saying: "There, one of those confounded book agents talked me into buying that book."

"What!" exclaimed his wife, "a book? why I bought one too."

When they compared notes they found that they were well supplied with "The Royal Path of Life"

The man was furious, and while he was putting on his boots to go down to the station to get square with that "villainous agent" a farmer rode by, and the irate man shouted to him to detain that book agent at the station, as he wished particularly to see him.

When the neighbor reached the station the train was in sight.

"My friend, Mr.——wishes very much to see you before you leave town," he shouted.

"Oh, yes! said the agent, blandly, "he wants one of my books, and I have just one left."

"How much is it?" said the man hurriedly, for the train was at hand.

"Two dollars."

"Here's your money."

The train moved off, carrying the book agent, just as the excited church member, in hot haste, came in sight. His anger at the last imposition may be imagined when the old farmer exclaimed: "Well, goldash you both."—Agents Herald.

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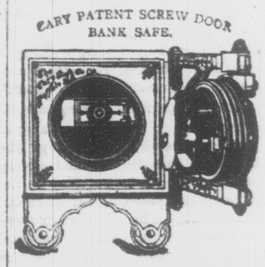

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